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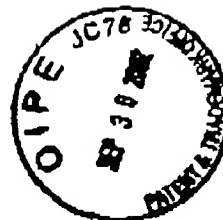
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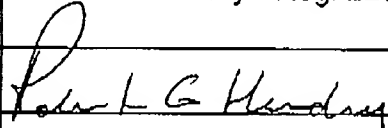


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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed  
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In the Abstract:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

SA A reliable gaseous hydrogen detection and  
measuring device which is simple, easy to use, does not  
require any reference gas supply, and which can be of  
reasonably rugged construction. The device utilizes a disc  
comprising a solid state ceramic hydronium conductor of the  
general formula  $[\text{Na}(\text{H}_3\text{O})\text{Zr}_2\text{Si}_x\text{P}_{(3-x)}\text{O}_{12}]_{171} \text{Na}(\text{H}_3\text{O})_x\text{Zr}_2\text{Si}_x\text{P}_{(3-x)}\text{O}_{12}$   
173 together with a silver based electrode system on one side,